



With the PPE Spring Auction event, The Beach Ball, one of the BIGGEST fundraisers of the year, coming up this Saturday from 6-9pm at Richland Country Club, it's a great time to cover a few FAQs.

What is the PPE Spring Auction and who benefits?

This year we have both a silent auction and a live auction and all funds generated support the PTO goals of strengthening school community, supporting school resources, and enhancing student enrichment, as well as enhancements to the NEW building!

Can I buy tickets last minute or at the door?

Ticket sales have officially closed. There will not be tickets available for purchase at the event. If you have specific questions, please email percypriestauction@gmail.com.

When and where do the auctions take place?

The silent auction takes place online with bidding beginning Thursday 3/27 at 5pm, access it here: [PPE Silent Auction](#) The link will be shared through Remind texts and newsletter along with Social media. Anyone with the link can bid and win, so please share! Some items will be on display at the Beach Ball on Saturday evening for perusing while dancing and having a blast at the party!

The live auction takes place during the Beach Ball around 9pm and these items will only be available to those in attendance. As soon as the live auctions closes, the winning bidders will complete their transaction immediately within our website via credit card to secure items. The items are Slime Dr. Young, Principal for a Day, and Whiskey House Private Tasting Experience for 10!

If I'm attending the event, what should I wear?

The dress code is festive casual and usually in line with the theme. This year's theme is Beach Ball so think Havana Nights. Most ladies choose to wear cocktail or maxi dresses while the gentlemen choose to wear dress slacks and tops. Be sure to check the PPE Instagram for inspiration on what to wear and don't stress!

If I'm attending the event this year, what can I expect?

You can expect an unforgettable evening filled with live entertainment (band and comedy), a thrilling live auction, drinks, and delicious food—all in support of a great cause! Also, please note there is ample parking at the venue.

Is the bar at the event an open bar? Will they take credit cards?

Upon entry to the Beach Ball, each ticket holder will check in with their name then receive 2 drink tickets. After redeeming the 2 drinks tickets, all other beverage purchases must be made in cash. Richland is a cash-only facility.

How do I bid on the silent auction?

The auction catalog is packed with amazing items and experiences. Check it out here: [PPE Silent Auction](#). Once you decide what item you'll bid on first, the site will prompt you to add a credit card, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. All transactions for the silent auction will happen within the site and will require a credit card. No onsite bidding for the silent auction will take place. The auction will close at 10pm CST.

When will I know if I won any items and where do I pick up the items I've won?

Once the auction closes at 10pm, any items you are the highest bidder for will become yours and a transaction will be automatically completed. You will receive email notifications with receipts of what you've won.

Items that are numbered 500 and higher are physical items that need to be picked up at "the Checkout Table" near the exit. Show your receipt to the checkout volunteers and they will retrieve your items.

For all other items, you will receive further information via email in coming days regarding electronic gift cards, experiences, outings, and connecting with business to schedule services, etc. Stop by the checkout table with any questions!

All items must be taken with you upon exit with the exception of large artwork, which you can arrange for pick-up on Sunday by texting Kristen at 615-881-9169. Any items not picked up and that have not had pick-up arrangements made, will be considered PPE property to be used for support PPE at another event.